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A U. S. SERGEANT, REPORTED DRUNK, WAS KILLED BY CARRANZA'S MEN

HARRY FURMAN IS SHOT BY CUSTOM OFFICIALS NEAR JUAREZ

WILL INVESTIGATE

Carranza's Representatives Say American Drunk—Company Commander Refutes Statement

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, May 18.—Sergeant Harry Furman, member of a machine gun company of the twenty-third infantry, was shot and killed on Mexican soil a mile and a half east of Juarez today by Mexican custom officials. Carranza officials say Furman crossed the border intoxicated and fired on the customs guards. Furman's company commander said he saw him a short time before and he was not drunk. An investigation showed Furman got onto Mexican soil while searching for stray mules. His pistol had been discharged twice.

A POLICE FORCE OF ALL NATIONS

Being In Favor This Plan President Will Speak Before Peace League

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 18.—President Wilson announced today that he had accepted an invitation either Friday or Saturday of next week to speak before the league to enforce peace of which Taft has been president since the outbreak of war. President Wilson has declined consistently to speak before the peace organizations. Recently he has been advocating something for which the league is working, namely, the formation of a league of nations with a common police force to maintain peace and the establishment of an international court.

INSECT RESEMBLES THE MEXICAN BOLL WEEVIL

Pea Pod Pest Mailed In This! To Atlanta Capital

Atlanta, May 18.—The mails yesterday brought the state agricultural department at the capital a small glass phial containing a species of insect, resembling the Mexican boll weevil. They were sent by T. J. Lumley of Shillman, Ga. The state entomologist diagnosed the insect as a pea pod weevil and no relation to the Mexican boll weevil. The pea pod weevil is almost identical to the boll weevil with the exception that it is of a much darker color, being classed as a brunette rather than a blonde. It is not the cotton pest, according to the entomologist.

Jerry Lynch Convicted
London, May 18.—Jeremiah C. Lynch, of New York, tried and convicted by court martial in Dublin on the charge of participating in the Irish revolt. Sentence was to be pronounced today, but no word was received at the American embassy of the sentence imposed.

Kids Are Taboo
New York, May 18.—Prohibition suffrage, preparedness and hats taboo at a meeting of the general federation of women's clubs meeting on Wednesday. Not a hat will be allowed on the floor and workmen are busy erecting cloak rooms to take care of 1,000 of them during each session.

Quarantine Revolt Growing
Galveston, Tex., May 18.—Private quarantines received here today stated that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala is preparing to flee because of the revolutionary situation. The capital is reported beyond control of the government troops.

WILSON FORCES LOSE SKIRMISH FOR BIG NAVY

FAIL TO APPROVE 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF DANIELS AND PRESIDENT

OVER 200 MILLION

The Naval Appropriation Bill Is Largest Ever Presented To A Congress

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 18.—Administration forces in congress lost the first skirmish in naval preparedness today when the house committee broke a five day deadlock and completed the naval appropriations bill without approving the five-year program advocated by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. As finally agreed on, the bill authorizes the construction in 1917 of five battle cruisers against two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers recommended by Daniels; four scout cruisers, increase of one over the department's plan; ten destroyers, as against fifteen recommended; twenty submarines, three to be eight hundred ton boats, compared with a five fleet and twenty-five coast defense submarines recommended. The total amount carries two hundred and forty million dollars, the largest naval appropriation bill ever presented to a congress.

While the appropriation project is slightly larger than recommended by Daniels, there is great disappointment over the failure of the five year program and to provide for dreadnaughts. Daniels said he had not lost hope until congress adjourned. The senate, which always increases the house naval bills, is relied on to restore the battleships.

"UNCLE JIM" WOODWARD MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Friends of Atlanta Mayor Urging Him to Make Race

Atlanta, May 18.—Mayor James G. Woodward of Atlanta may enter the race for governor of Georgia. He has been frequently mentioned in this connection, but most people thought it was a joke. It is no more, that "Uncle Jim" is getting so many letters on the subject that he is forced to give the matter serious consideration. Consequently, he may announce, but not now. He says he will have an answer for the folks about June 1st.

"There is plenty of time," says the mayor, "but I was asked about the governor's race. I never did believe in long campaigns, and if I should decide to get in the race, I would prefer to be the last candidate to announce."

SWEDEN AND AMERICA ARE ON BEST OF TERMS

Editors From This Country Get A Warm Reception

(By Associated Press.)
Stockholm, Sweden, May 18.—The recent visit to Sweden of a party of editors and publishers of Swedish newspapers in the United States was made the occasion of many expressions of renewed good will and friendship between Sweden and America. These expressions came from officials and business men and the dominant note was the belief that as a result of the war the relations between the two countries had grown steadily more intimate. When the war is ended it is felt here that the trade between the United States and Sweden will be largely augmented.

Firemen's Strike
Atlanta, May 18.—Advance in the price of metals and chemicals caused by the European war has forced Atlanta firemen's union and those in other southern cities to raise their prices for metals.

Aged Guerilla Chief



Col. John S. Mosby

S. S. Work Is Now Making Big Strides

Optimistic Report Made To General Assembly of Presbyterian Church

(By Associated Press.)
Orlando, Fla., May 18.—Rev. C. W. Crahan, pastor of Union church, a country charge in the Presbytery of Mississippi, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States here today. The name of Dr. J. L. Maunz, a prominent St. Louis minister, was suggested as moderator, but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Crahan. The election of Crahan, who has been preacher for forty-seven years in one charge and rides a circuit from the Union church to Bensalem, Miss., is due to the interest Presbyterians are making in the work of the country church.

(By Associated Press.)
Orlando, Fla., May 18.—Territory hitherto untouched has been reached, a number of new Sunday schools organized and many conversions reported as a result of the year's work of the Sunday school extension league, according to the report of the executive committee on publication presented to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States here today. Thirty-one workers were engaged in the Sunday school field in fourteen synods and nineteen presbyteries.

The committee also told of the establishment during the past winter of the Family Alter league under the direction of the committee and the assistance of the permanent committee on Sabbath and religion. The report in this connection said: "The committee's plan to enlist every pastor in the work." The report showed that the book value of property in the hands of the committee had increased from \$162,000 in 1914 to \$284,708 at \$50,718 to the benevolent fund.

STORM WARNINGS FOR GULF COAST ORDER'D

Sixty Mile Gale Causes Damage At Bay St. Louis

Washington, May 18.—The weather bureau ordered storm warnings tonight for the gulf coast from Bay of St. Louis, Mississippi, to Cedar Key, Florida. A strong gulf disturbance is moving eastward. A gale lasting twenty minutes and reaching a velocity of sixty miles did some damage at Bay of St. Louis today.

Demand Higher Wages
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—Demand for higher wages, \$25 employees of the Copper Works department of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company at Natrona have quit work. The men have had two advances during the last few months but the company refused to accede to their demands this time.

EXPECT TO HEM VILLA BETWEEN FORCES OF U. S. AND CARRANZA

PUSHING CAMPAIGN AGAINST BANDITS WHO RAIDED GLENN SPRINGS

INTERESTS OF U. S.

Plans Being Made To Protect American Property While Negotiations Pending

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 18.—Plans for measures to protect American interests in Mexico are being undertaken by the state department while waiting for a reopening of diplomatic discussions with Carranza. Several American consuls from interior Mexican points arrived in El Paso today for a conference on the subject of American interests in Mexico. The state department today announced that there are twelve hundred persons in the American colony in Mexico City and less than three thousand Americans in all Mexico. Consul Fletcher of Chihuahua City, who is in El Paso, will come to Washington for a conference. According to advices General Trevino is pushing his campaign against the bandits who raided Glenn Springs. Colonel Bixby of the American expedition has a base forty miles south of the border. It is believed the bandits may be caught between Carranza and American forces.

Urge Delay In Lynch's Death As Irish Rebel

President Sends Ambassador Page Word To Stay Execution Of Condemned American

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 18.—President Wilson, acting on the request of Senator O'Gorman, of New York, sent a message tonight to Ambassador Page at London directing him to make every effort to secure a delay in the execution of the death sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch, of New York, a naturalized American convicted by court martial as being implicated in the Irish uprising.

UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND FOR PETROLEUM

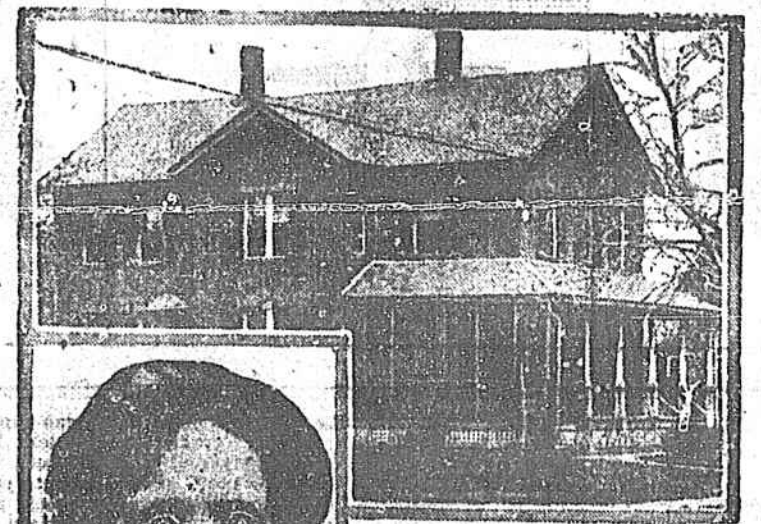
Nearly \$5,000,000 Profits Shown As Result of War

(By Associated Press.)
Zurich, Switzerland, May 18.—With imports of American oil cut off by the British blockade, petroleum companies in Germany have been unable to supply the demand, and the situation created by these conditions accounts for the enormous profits shown in the 1915 report of the German Petroleum company, just issued. These profits amounted to nearly \$5,000,000, or a return of 65 per cent on the capital. Declining payment of the government's special war tax on profits, the net profit for the year was \$3,150,000, or about 41 per cent of the capital. The company has declared a dividend of 20 per cent, as compared with 12 per cent in 1914, when the profits were \$1,625,000.

Of the 1916 net profits, the company set aside \$200,000 for an association of workmen and others employed, and subscribed \$200,000 to the national fund for the survivors of the war.

Old Turks Are Being Called
London, May 18.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Geneva states that all Turks of 60 and older residing in that Swiss city have been recalled for military service.

HOME FOR AGED, AND WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING



This picture shows the Archer home for the aged, at Windsor, Conn., where many aged persons have mysteriously died, and Mrs. Archer-Gilligan, manager, who is now under arrest on charge of murder. The bodies of several have been exhumed, and State's Attorney Alcorn says traces of poison were found in their viscera. He was said he may bring several charges of murder. The inmates paid \$1,000 to be taken care of during the remainder of their lives.

Would Convert 2 Million Russians Held In Foreign Prisons To Baptist Faith

(By Associated Press.)
Ashville, May 18.—Plans to send missionaries into German and Austrian prison camps to attempt to convert to the Baptist faith "two million Russian prisoners of war" were outlined to the Southern Baptist convention here today. The idea was advanced by William Fetter, who told the convention that he was banished from Russia because of his religious activities after adopting the Baptist faith in Petrograd. No formal action was taken on his suggestion.

In Letters Home Germans Tell Of War's Awful Toll

Paris, May 18.—The following letters found upon officers and soldiers of the German army taken prisoner around Verdun, are given out at French headquarters as indicating the state of mind of the officers since the failure of the first assault, and of the feeling of the soldiers' families at home.

A letter written by Lieut. Hordes of the 81st German infantry to his parents says: "Our losses in officers are so considerable that I was obliged to take command of the 6th company. We are now in the first line, and I am crouched in a little sand-hole that must protect me from the flames of the enemy's shells that come uninterruptedly. I have seen a great deal in the course of this war, but I had not yet been in a situation so indescribably frightful. We are day and night under a frightful artillery fire. The French are making a monstrously stubborn resistance. On the 11th, when we made an assault upon the French trenches after a considerable artillery preparation of twelve hours, we found the French machine guns were still absolutely intact, so that our first wave of assault was immediately mowed down on leaving the trench. At the same time, the French opened up a barraging fire that made it impossible to think of any further attack. We were unable and are still unable to bury our dead. There they lie, a most lamentable sight, the poor devils in their muddy holes, for all the routes are swept without ceasing by the French artillery. We have slain and wounded every day. Whether we are taking our wounded back to safety, or whether we are going back for our rations two miles in the rear to the movable kitchens, the danger of death is the same, until our men prefer to suffer from hunger than to go after anything to eat. In addition to the danger of death from shell fire, nearly every man in my company is ill, exposed as they are to the rain all day and obliged to lie in the mud all night during eight consecutive days and nights. I hope that I will have the good luck to get out of here alive, because there is no means here of even being properly buried."

A letter from a woman in Aporback to a soldier made prisoner, recounts incidents indicating a very effervescent state of mind among the population at Dortmund: "A woman asked for more help, because her husband is in the army and she is unable to support her six children. As further help was refused, she slapped the commissariat of police, who killed her. A crowd of women collected in the Lentenstrasse to wait for the commissariat of police, but mounted soldiers came and dispersed them. Here at Dortmund and at Cologne and the environs, the population is very excited on account of the lack of provisions. If it continues thus, something will happen. We have had enough of misery."

Another letter dated Lorraine, Mar. 30th, says: "Sunday a long train full of grievously wounded arrived at Straßburg from Verdun. Things are very bad for us here. We can get no meat except with the meat cards, and no one has the right to kill any more dogs. A young cow costs 80 to 90 marks while a milk cow costs from 300 to 1,000 marks."

Need Only 150 Million Extra Revenue For The Army Program

Washington, May 18.—Secretary McAdoo today submitted to Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee, a revised estimate of the government's receipts and expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year and the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917. The estimates tended to show that only about one hundred and fifty million dollars additional revenue have to be provided for the coming year to take care of the preparedness program. This is less by \$100,000,000 than the most conservative members of congress calculated at the outset of the session could be needed.

ITALIANS HAVE PUT AUSTRIANS TO ROUTE ALONG VALLEY FRONTS

VICIOUS ATTACKS HEAVILY REPULSED, IS STATEMENT COMING FROM ROME

TURKS ARE ROUTED

British In Egypt Destroy Camp At Bayond—Three German Steamers Sunk

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 18.—Vicarious Austrian attacks on Italian positions in Ledro Valley, southwest of Trent, and Lagarina Valley, south of Trent, have been heavily repulsed, according to Rome. At Zegratoria the Austrians were also repulsed. In the Adamello zone Italians recaptured trenches from Austrians and occupied additional territory.

An effectual attack was made by the Germans against French positions at Avocourt Wood and on Hill 304 to northwest of Verdun. German infantry was also repulsed in an attack on Belgian positions at Steenstraete.

The British in Egypt have destroyed the Turkish camp at Bayond and put the Turks to flight.

Austrian aircraft bombed Avlona, Albanian, a seaport held by the Italians.

Three German steamers were sunk in the Baltic, two by the British and one by Russian submarines. A British fishing smack arrived at Lowestoft after being shelled by a German submarine.

MANNING WILL WELCOME PRESIDENT

Governor Goes To Charlotte To Day To Attend Big Celebration There

Columbia, May 18.—Gov. Manning, accompanied by the members of his staff, will go to Charlotte tomorrow afternoon, where he and Gov. Locke Craig of North Carolina will welcome President Wilson as guest of Charlotte Saturday morning. The occasion of the president's visit south is to speak at the 141st anniversary celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, which day is observed with proper ceremony throughout North Carolina each year and by North Carolina societies throughout the United States. Gov. Manning will go by Spartanburg, arriving in Charlotte tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. The president's train is scheduled to arrive in the "Queen City" Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Additional members of the reception committee are United States Senators B. M. Shivers and Lee S. Overman and Congressman B. Yates Webb of North Carolina.

A special train is being operated by the Southern railway out of Columbia Saturday morning, and many South Carolinians are planning to go to Charlotte to hear the president.

FAMOUS GOLD CHESTS SHOWN AT EXPOSITION

Prizes of "Appam" Are Feature of "War Fair"

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 17.—The latest attraction at the "War Exposition" which has been open for several months for charitable purposes are the chests and boxes that formerly contained the gold captured aboard the English ship "Appam" by the German auxiliary cruiser "Moewe." The gold chest is safely locked up in the Reichsbank, but at the instance of the admiralty the huge bars were accurately copied in wood and gilded to have the appearance of the original. Then with the chests they were sent to the exposition as a reminder of the daring exploit of Count Dönitz-Schönfeld.